

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Snapdragon	CHS	-130 TGCCA <u>ACTGACCGGTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO:8)
Corn	C2 (one of CHS)	-175 ACCCA <u>ACTAACCCCGGC</u> (SEQ ID NO:9)
Eucalyptus	CAD	-598 ATCCAACA <u>ATAACACA</u> (SEQ ID NO:10)
Horseradish	prxC2	-107 CACCACTTGAGTACA <u>AAA</u> (SEQ ID NO:11)
		CCAACAAACCCC (SEQ ID NO:12) C T C T

Page 17, lines 4-10, replace the text in its entirety with the following:

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Please delete the Sequence Listing on pages 32 and 33.

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Page 37 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 5-10 and 19.

Please amend Claim 17 as follows: